

Technical, Management, and Cost (TMC) Evaluation of Discovery 2010 Proposals

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Evaluation of ASRGs and other NASA-developed technologies



- Does the proposal demonstrate that the mission is enabled by the use of an ASRG(s)?
- Does the proposal demonstrate understanding of the NASA developed technology, its risks (and any mitigations), its Technology Readiness Level, and have a convincing plan for its implementation?
- The TMC panel will receive briefings on the offered NASA-developed technologies.

Evaluation of Deep Space Network (DSN) Usage



- Does the proposal demonstrate that the use of NASA's network services is clearly within the capabilities and capacities described in the *NASA's Mission Operations and Communications Services* document? If not, does it include a Letter of Commitment from the NASA network provider?
- Use of more than one 34m dish is only allowed for station hand-offs, critical event coverage, emergency services, radio science measurements, or navigation observations (e.g., delta-DOR).

Preliminary Major Weaknesses



- We have allowed more time in the evaluation schedule so we can send proposers the full text of any preliminary Major Weaknesses before the TMC plenary.

Questions



- Any questions or comments?